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Once more we pause at the beginning of a new school year, to tell you of the new students, of the new positions held by graduates new and older, and to give you news of staff and graduate friends. The school is bigger than ever this year with thirty-four seniors and twenty-nine juniors. The juniors come from every province in the Dominion except Saskatchewan. (Saskatchewan is represented in the senior class.) From British Columbia come Jill Cavenagh of Qualicum Beach, Vancouver Island and Ursula Forbes of Chemainus, Thetis Island; from Alberta we have Pauline Sellar of Edmonton; Manitoba gives us Jean Finch of Winnipeg. Ontario is largely represented this year. There is Betty Craigie of Port William, Margaret Drummond of Petrolia, Mary Shirton of Waterford, Ruth Scott of Welland, Anne Thomson of Niagara Falls, Nancy Gray, Barbara Halliday, Frances Kitchen, Florence Riley, Elizabeth Secombe, Peggy Stewart and Gwynneth Thompson, all of Toronto, Evelyn Tindale of Hamilton, Norma Hansen of Brookville and Mary Thompson of Ottawa. Quebec is represented by Nancy McKean of Montreal and Betty Denovan of Asbestos. From New Brunswick we have Jean King of Fredericton, Sheila Ryan of Bathurst and Phyllis Gale of Rothesay; from Prince Edward Island, Anna Hughes of Charlottetown, and from Nova Scotia, Lois Creighton of Dartmouth and Eva Campbell of Halifax. Then to make our school really quite cosmopolitan we have Joyce O'Neill from England and Joan Fawcett from India.

NEW POSITIONS AND CHANGES:Y.W.O.A.'s

Halifax, N.S.	Katharine Cumming	'40
Saint John, N.B.	Phyllis Dean	'38
Toronto, Ont.	Margaret Dunning	'36
Hamilton, Ont.	Helen Hurd	'36
Quebec, P.Q. (Assistant)	Margaret Jess	'38
Regina, Sask.	Jess Loaring	'39
Hamilton, Ont. (Assistant)	Peggy May	'40
Moncton, N.B.	Jessie McGibbon	'40
Quebec, P.Q.	Jean Mooney	'31
Moose Jaw, Sask.	Jean Morrison	'40
Winnipeg, Man. (Assistant)	Bretta Powles	'35
Kitchener, Ont.	Margaret Ross	'38

Private Schools

Alma College, St. Thomas, Ont.	Ann Bartlet	'40
Ottawa Ladies' College, Ottawa	Elizabeth Bleakney	'40
Edgehill School for Girls, Windsor, N.S.	Marjorie Leonard	'38
Riverbend School, Winnipeg, Man.	Dorothy Lowman	'36
Haverger College, Toronto	Barbara McArel	'36
Crofton House School, Vancouver, B.C.	Jean Meredith	'40
Loretto Day School, Toronto	Shirley Muddiman	'39
Halifax Ladies' College, Halifax, N.S.	Gwynneth Schenk	'38
Taunton House School, Vancouver, B.C.	Kathleen Staples	'40
St. Hilda's School, Calgary, Alberta	Cecilie Swanson	'40
St. Helen's School, Dunham, Que.	Maryon Weiss	'40
King's Hall, Compton, Que.	Mary Elizabeth Wright	'37

Government Schools

Ontario Training School, Galt
Oakwood Collegiate Institute
(Substitute for one year)

Mary Adams '34
Doris Weston '33

Student Teachers

Waterloo College, Waterloo, Ont.
Holy Names College and St. Mary's Academy

Ruth Corner '39
Marjorie Martin '38

Settlements

East End Day Nursery, Toronto
St. Christopher House, Toronto
Central Neighborhood House, Toronto

Diana Cameron '40
Mary Walker '40
Peggy Wilkin '40

WHERE THE STUDENTS OF 1939-40 WORKED FOR PART OR ALL OF THE SUMMER:

Windsor, Ont., playground	A. Bartlett
Glen Bernard Camp	E. Bleakney
Rotary Camp, Bolton; East End Day Nursery, Toronto	D. Cameron
Lethbridge Y.M.C.A. Camp for girls, Alberta	F. Greenway
Samaritan Club Camp, Jackson's Point	M. Lunan
Camp Ouareau in the Laurentians	J. MacMillan
Camp Memphremagog, Quebec	J. McGibbon
Summit Lake Camp, N.Y. (New York Y.W.C.A. Camp)	J. Meredith
The Gables, Barrie (Central Neighborhood House)	E. Seixas
St. Christopher House (Camp and City)	M. Walker
Treaty Point Camp, Lake of the Woods	M. Weiss
The Gables, Barrie	P. Wilkin
C.G.I.T. Camp, Alberta	R. Woodsworth
The Hole-in-the-Hedge, Meadowvale, Ont.	B. Anderson
Sherbourne Camp, Bolton	J. Bertram
Sherbourne Camp, Bolton	D. Buck
Treaty Point Camp	E. Cranston
Treaty Point Camp	M. Davis
Kamp Ko-Vu, Nova Scotia	G. Dickson
Camp Orenusaga, London Y.W.C.A. Camp	J. Fellowes
Hastings Lodge, Bolton	L. Graham
Rainbow Haven (Fresh Aid Camp) Nova Scotia	A. Hatt
Sherbourne Camp, Bolton	R. Hill
Camp Orendaga	A. Hutson
Lethbridge Y.M.C.A. Camp	A. Jackson
C.G.I.T. Camp, Moose Jaw, Sask.	N. Johnson
Kiwanis Club Camp, Brantford; Moorlands, Lake Simcoe	B. Jones
Camp Dryades, Lake Simcoe	J. Kennedy
Camp Oconto	D. Leggett
Swimming Pool, Dartmouth, N.S.	J. MacIntosh
Glen Bernard Camp	L. Mackenzie
London, Ont., playground	S. Macklin
Camp Howell, Bolton	A. Manning
Camp Tanamakoon	B. Marshall
Sherbourne Camp, Bolton	A. McDougall
Sherbourne Camp, Bolton	R. Milne
Lethbridge Y.M.C.A. Camp	K. Mitchell
Camp Centennial, Lake Simcoe	J. Ottewill

Sherbourne Camp, Bolton
 Camp KO-Ku, N.S.
 Vancouver, B.C., playground
 Camp Koolaree, B.C.
 Guide Camp, Sydney, N.S.
 Kiwanis Club Camp, Brantford
 Camp Ovaissa, Hamilton Y.W.C.A. Camp
 Holiday House, Centre Island; Sparrow
 Lake Camp; Samaritan Club Camp

S. Shoenbottom
 Elise Smyth
 Mary Sovereign
 Helen Staples
 Bette Thomas
 Dorothy Walker
 Elinor Wallace
 Blanche Wellman

The long discussed change in the entrance requirements of The Margaret Eaton School has been made this year. Our calendar sent out in June announced that beginning in September 1941 students would be admitted only with Upper School standing, or its equivalent.

We believe that this is the time to launch this improvement successfully. It has been advised by our Alumnae Council, by our administrative and teaching staff, and by our friends in the University of Toronto. It will make our course equivalent in length to that of the similar course in McGill University.

While it may prevent a few promising candidates from entering the profession, it will on the whole vastly improve our output. This will be true not only because the graduate will have that extra year of education as a part of her equipment, but because with the additional year of study and maturity the student will benefit more from our own course of study. Also, the graduate who wishes to study further will be able to enter a university which has this higher requirement, or be a year nearer her degree if she studies in a university with junior matriculation entrance.

I hope that all of our graduates will be sympathetic with this change and will encourage promising young women to complete their senior matriculation in order to enter The Margaret Eaton School.

-Florence A. Somers

A SUMMER AT NATIONAL CAMP

For those of you who would like to widen your experience in camping and education in ideal surroundings, I should like to recommend a summer at National Camp, Sussex New Jersey.

National Camp is one of the four camps sponsored by Life Magazine, known as Life Camps. Two of the camps are for boys and one for girls. Most of the campers are underprivileged children from New York City, although a few of them are paying campers. The fourth and latest addition to Life Camps is National Camp, which is a camp for advanced leadership training. It offers a six weeks course given in co-operation with New York University. Those taking the course for credits are allowed six points. National Camp is on Lake Mashipacony in the Kittatinny Mountains, in a very wild and lovely part of the country. It had its beginning in July 1940, and it was very thrilling to be one of the first campers at a camp which shows promise of taking a very prominent part in American camping by working out a kind of education which will pre-

BADMINTON HOUR

for

L. E. S. ALUMNAE AND FRIENDS

Wednesday 7 - 8 p.m.

Group I: Oct. 9 - Nov. 27

Group II: Jan. 10 - Feb. 28

A registration fee of \$2.00 will be charged for the eight weeks. Players will be expected to supply their own racquets and birds. Groups will be limited to twelve. Dorothy Jackson has offered to be there to help beginners.

NEWS - via The Mailbag and The Grapevine, and Just Plain News:

Miss Somers spent a happy summer at her cottage on Cape Cod. (Be sure to read this month's issue of the American Journal of Health and Physical Education, with its account of the 1940 awards.)

Miss Hamilton had the misfortune to break her shoulder in a motor accident on her way down from camp this month. She is improving and is as cheerful as ever.

We are very sorry to report that Marion Hobday Allen has been ill and will not be able to teach the dance to our students this year.

Dorothy Jackson '27 is back on the job once more, full of enthusiasm after her months of study in New York.

Shirley Naylor '37 of our staff, spent the summer at the University of Wisconsin. Other M.E.S.-ers there were Dorothy Lowman '36, Mary Elizabeth Wright '37 and Katharine Cumming '40.

Miss Flora Gray, for a number of years our very efficient and popular pianist as well as staff adviser of the Music Club, was married on July 27th to Mr. Howard Campbell. They are living at Waterdown, Ontario, where Mr. Campbell teaches.

Graduates who were at the school from 1932-36 will be interested in news of the marriage of Elizabeth Stevens, who was on the office staff during those years. She married on April 27th, Gunner Harold Finney, now overseas.

Katharine Aitken '25, (Mrs. Eric Lloyd) is home from England with her two children, and is with relatives in Newcastle, N.B.

Dorothy Alger '25 (Mrs. John Villette) is a French citizen thro her marriage, and lives at Salles-Gironde, Bordeaux. In excerpts from one of her letters which appeared in the "Between You and Me" column of the Toronto Telegram in July, she told of having seventeen extra in her family, twelve of them Belgian refugees. When she wrote, food rationing had been most strict for months.

Dorothy Allen '27, dropped in one day in late August. She spent part of the summer as swimming instructor at Camp Otoreke, a young people's camp in the Laurentians.

Bessie Bunker Barrett '28, with her small daughter Elsie, has moved to Temiskeming, Quebec, where her husband is a teacher of woodwork, metal work and drafting.

Kay Bird '37, is starting a studio of the modern dance in Winnipeg this fall.

Vernona Bridgen '36, was married in Toronto on August 17th to Mr. Clayton E.

Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond are living at 166 Eastbourne Avenue, Toronto.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mary Barker '25 in the death of her mother in the early summer. Mrs. Barker will be very much missed.

Frances Caisley '28, has spent the past two summers at Camp Kearsage, and is most enthusiastic about it. She says: "Camp Kearsage is owned and operated by Miss Helen C. Culin of Elkin Park, Pa. The location is beautiful among the pines two miles from Naples, Maine, on Long Lake. Campers are Jewish girls, ages eleven to seventeen, and very carefully selected. The camp enrollment is limited to fifty and always filled. Miss Culin does not advertise the camp. The director and counsellors are Gentiles, and a happier group would be hard to find. We have a third of each day free. Miss Culin bought for the counsellors four new bicycles this summer, which were much enjoyed.

Frances Christie '39, was in charge of the girls' section of Camp Ongiara (a three-week period) at Doe Lake this summer.

Barbara Claxton '32, was married on August 10th to Mr. J.W. Fisher. They are living at 63 Charles Street East, and Barbara is continuing her work at the West End Y.W.C.A.

Marjorie Culbert '29 was married June 26th in Rio de Janeiro to Mr. Andrew Royal. Her address is Caixa, Postal 174, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, S. A.

Molly Dallas '38, was married in July to Mr. William E. Fess, who is with the Canadian Force in Newfoundland.

It is nice to see Mary Adams '34, again after her three years in England. She evidently has enjoyed her work there very much, even the last "war" year.

Margaret Davison '39, was married on Saturday, September 21st to Mr. Whiting Lathrop of Welland. Rhoda Wood '29, was her bridesmaid.

Helen Edmunds '37, was married recently to Mr. Eric Roddick of the R.C.A.F.

Anne Ross Thompson '34, gave a shower in June in honour of her classmates, Norah Gauld and Flora Secord, brides-to-be. Each was presented with half a dozen lovely coffee cups and saucers; the wrappings, which were most attractive, were heirlooms (?) from Anne's own wedding.

Jane Ferguson '39, was married on August 5th to Mr. Harry Christie of Camp Franklin. They will be living at the camp. Jane was a welcome caller last Saturday when she told us their plans for the winter. They expect a big camp for the Thanksgiving week-end, and her husband hopes to open his hunting lodge for the hunting season.

Shigeko Hasegawa '39, writes that she is very much better and she hopes that it will not be very long before she is able to put on a gym. tunic once more.

Three of our graduates have decided to take up nursing. Hilda Smith '36, has gone to train at the Hamilton General Hospital, Muriel Sinclair '36 has entered the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, and Joan Brown '39, the Toronto General.

Norah Gauld '34, was married in August to Mr. Arthur W. Wistow of the Bell Telephone Co., Toronto. They are living at 67 Douglas Crescent.

Dorte Glahn '33, took a course at Mills College, California, this summer.

Phyllis Hammill Mansley '36, has been very ill since May but is now improving.

Bona Harper '37 was married the sixth of August to Dr. Louis Charbonnet Jr.

We sympathize with Barbara Haseltine Osborn '33, and with Rosemary Haseltine of last year's class, in the death of their mother, who died in Japan early in July.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Eleanor Keyes '36, in the death of her father on July 8.

A letter from Fan Lee '39, received a few weeks ago, tells of her experiences in the hospital in Hong Kong where she has been taking the necessary practical training of a war-time nurse during her holidays. These are difficult times for Fan, but her sense of humor is always in evidence in her letters.

Netta Harrison Kennedy '36 and Mr. Kennedy announce the birth of their second daughter, Patricia Margaret. She arrived just too late to go in the June News Letter!

Louise Proctor Hooper '36, is living with her mother at 249 Hesth Street West while Captain Hooper is overseas. Louise has joined the Canadian Women's Service Force.

Margaret Ryan Robertson '31, and Laura Kwan '38, were both counsellors at the Vancouver Y.W.C.A. camp on Galiano Island this summer, Peter as sports director and Laura as handicraft counsellor.

Jean Taylor '32 was married in August to Mr. W. F. Garner of St. Catharines.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Wood (Ellie Sovereign '36) on July 9th, a daughter.

Patty Sterne '39, was married on September 21st to Mr. E.F.S. Sanders of St. Thomas.

Jean Thomas '38 was sports counsellor this summer in Bunny Camp at Colahwan, the Montreal Y.W.C.A. camp in the Laurentians. We asked Jean to write about some special occasion in their camp: "Every camp has its "Keeping the Place Tidy" problems. Colahwan determined to make a special effort the day before "Parent's Day"..... Hiram and Esmireldie, (two of the counsellors), famous at Colahwan, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary this year. Shortly after that, Esmireldie fell and injured her knee and so was unable to carry on her housekeeping activities. When spring cleanin' time came around, Hiram told all the townspeople at Colahwan about this misfortune, and as how they were expectin' a lot of folks in to visit them, and he wondered, if maybe to surprise Esmireldie, they wouldn't like to come to her aid and clean up the place.....The response was amazing--all camp turned out. Intermediates and Seniors worked in Bunny and Junior Circle; Juniors in Senior Circle--sweeping and tidying; Bunnies cleaned was basins and jugs with real "Old Dutch", and picked up papers--each had some specific task. While the work was in progress a band of troubadours wandered about inspiring all to greater effort with their songs. In less than an hour, the camp was a thing of great beauty and cleanliness."

Elspeth Wilson '37, was married in June to Mr. Ronald Emmett of Toronto. They are living at 1435 King Street West. Elspeth has been director of sports at the Samarian Club Camp, Jackson's Point, this summer, and this month is teaching archery and canoeing to our students.

Phyllis Gray '37, was married recently to Mr. George Barratt of Halifax. Phyllis is continuing her work as Physical Director for women at Dalhousie University.

Just as we are ready to go to press, reports have come in of two more marriages; Ruth Hamilton '31 to Mr. Brian Upjohn, and Marjorie Fraser '39 to Captain Cliff Armitage.

Charlotte H. Leighton

REFRESHER COURSE

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1940

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The Margaret Eaton School, Toronto

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Lieut. W. H. Martin
Canadian Officers' Training Corps, The University of Toronto

Mr. George Wade
of the Corn Huskers, CKCL, Toronto

PIANISTS: Mrs. C. E. McNeill and Miss Dorothy Gatird

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Cafeteria Open - Friday, December 27th 12:15 to 1:15 p.m.

Question Box Luncheon - Saturday, December 28th,
12:30 to 2:15 p.m., Round Room, Eatons College St. Store
Tickets on sale at the Registration Desk 60c

ALUMNAE REFRESHER COURSE COMMITTEE 1940-41

Mary Barker Elizabeth Pitt Margaret Dunning Molly Maw Purchase
Doris Weston Dorothy Jackson (Chairman)

TIME TABLE

1940	Thurs. Dec. 26th	Fri. Dec. 27th	Sat. Dec. 2
9:30 - 11:00		BASKETBALL Techniques and Officiating <i>Miss Marjorie Hillas</i>	BASKETBALL Techniques and Officiating <i>Miss Marjorie</i>
11:15 - 12:15		ELEMENTARY SQUAD DRILL <i>Lieut. W. H. Martin</i>	ELEMENTARY SQUAD DRILL <i>Lieut. W. H.</i>
	REGISTRATION 12:15 - 1:15	CAFETERIA 12:30 - 1:15	QUESTION BOX Round Room 12:30 -
1:15 - 2:15	RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS <i>Miss Dorothy Jackson</i>	APPARATUS WORK <i>Miss Lee Evans</i>	
2:30 - 3:30	VOLLEY BALL TEACHING TECHNIQUES <i>Miss Marjorie Hillas</i>	ATHLETIC DANCING <i>Miss Marjorie Hillas</i>	RECREATION Activities for <i>Miss Marjorie</i>
3:45 - 5:00	SQUARE DANCING <i>George Wade of The Corn Huskers</i>	SOCIAL DANCING Rhumba La Conga <i>Jack Lemen</i>	SOCIAL DANCE Rhumba La Conga <i>Jack Lemen</i>

COURSE OPEN TO ANYONE INTERESTED



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